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Subject:

Serial No. 09/523,990

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"METHOD OF MANUFACTURE AND IDENTIFICATION OF
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION WITH
INTERNAL MARKING INDICIA AND PROTECTION THEREOF BY
NON-BLACK LAYER AND DEVICE PRODUCED THEREBY"

Grp. Art Unit: 2887

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed Apr. 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application for patent and consider the remarks, as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date

August 29, 2008

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.